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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 1st Day of *February*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themselves on board His Ma- "jesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "discovering such Seamen as shall conceal them- "selves; for pardoning such Seamen as have desert- "ed and shall return into the Service; and also for "taking up all straggling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 11th of this Instant February; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 11th Day of this Instant February, to the 24th Day of March next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 24th Day of March next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Rome, Feb. 9. Last Week the Treasurer to the Charitable Corporation in this City, made his Escape from hence; and has embezzled Jewels, Cash, &c. to the Amount of 100,000 Crowns.

Venice, February 15. A few Days ago Marquis Durfort, the French Ambassador here, set out for Naples to reside in the same Character at that Court.

Florence, Feb. 16. On the 12th Instant, a Detachment out of the First and Second Tuscan Regiments in Garrison at Leghorn, arrived here from that City, who, jointly with a Draft of Men of the Third Regiment in this Garrison, consisting of about 400, set out on the 15th for the Army in Germany, to fill up the Vacancies in the Tuscan Troops that are in the Queen's Service.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, February 23, 1760.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having by Virtue of the Power given unto them by an Act of Parliament lately passed for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1760, directed Exchequer Bills to be made forth for several Sums payable in Course on the Credit of the said Land Tax Act, which said Bills are to bear Interest at the Rate of Two-pence by the Day for every 100l. and are to pass and be current in all Revenues, Aids, Taxes, and Supplies whatsoever, and at the Receipt of Exchequer, according to the said Act.

And whereas all and every Receivers and Collectors in Great Britain, of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply whatsoever already granted, due or payable, or which shall or may hereafter be granted, due or payable to His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, are by the said Act directed and required out of any current coined Money as shall then be in his or their Hands, of such Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply, to pay such of the same Bills as shall be brought to them respectively, by any Person or Persons desiring to have Money for the same, under the Penalties in the said Act perscribed: The said Lords Commissioners do hereby give Notice to, and command and strictly charge and require, all and every such Receivers and Collectors, that they do observe and comply with the Directions of the said Act, in respect of the said Exchequer Bills.

Admiralty-Office, February 23, 1760.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a late Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning His Majesty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the Twenty-eighth Day of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, that for the future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, February 23, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the three following Robberies have been lately committed, viz.

First, That the Dwelling House of William Black, Esq; in New Broad Street, London, was broke into between Five and Six o'Clock on Sunday Morning, the 10th Instant, and robbed of the following Plate, 3 Salvers, 1 Milk Pot, 1 Boat, 6 Small Spoons, 1 Coffee Pot,

Pot, 2 Salts, 2 Shovels, 1 Pair of Tongues, 1 Candleſtick, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 Stand with 3 Caſtors, 1 Pair of large Candleſticks, and ſeveral other Things unknown.

Second, That the Dwelling Houſe of Joſhua Sugden, at the King's Arms, in New Broad Street Paſſage, leading to Biſhopſgate, Publican, was, early on Friday Morning, the 15th Inſtant, broke into, and a Scrutore broke open, and the following Sums of Money ſtolen thereout, 90 Guineas, in a Harden Bag, 9 ½ lay looſe, 4 Guineas in half Guineas, 6 Crown Pieces, viz. 2 King William's, 2 King James's, and 2 Queen Anne's, and about 6 Pounds in Silver looſe, the Property of the ſaid Joſhua Sugden.

And the Third, That ſundry wicked and evil diſpoſed Perſons did, on Monday laſt, the 18th Inſtant, find Means to get into the Houſe of Samuel Lloyd, of Devonſhire Square, Merchant, and a little after Three o'Clock in the Morning, one of them, with a Vizard Maſk on, did enter the Chamber of the ſaid Samuel Lloyd, habited like a Sailor, with a Piſtol tuck'd in the Waiſtband of his Trouzers, a Dark Lanthorn in his Right Hand, and a broad Blade Butcher's Knife in his Left, came to his Bed Side, and, in a menacing low Tone, demanded the ſaid Samuel Lloyd to give him All his Money, ordering him, at the ſame Time not to ſpeak loud, or make a Noiſe, or elſe would cut his Throat; and when he was told where the Caſh was, demanded the Key of the Compting Houſe, and alſo whether the Caſh was in a Drawer, Bag, or Purſe,—and after receiving ſaid Keys gave them, (as the ſaid Samuel Lloyd ſuppoſes,) to ſome of his Accomplices, while he ſtood Centinel at ſaid Chamber-Door, and who, thro' either not knowing how to uſe ſaid Keys, or being in Haſte, broke open the Door of the Compting-Houſe, and alſo wrench'd open two Deſks therein, and took out from thence to the Value of about 150 l. in Specie; among which were about fifty Shillings in Crown and Half-Crown Pieces, and the reſt chiefly in Guineas, except ſome few Portugal Pieces.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in all, or either of the ſaid Robberies, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one concerned in all, or either of the ſaid Robberies, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid William Black, of New Broad ſtreet, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon, who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices, who broke into, and robbed his Houſe as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the lawful Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

William Black.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Samuel Lloyd, of Devonſhire-ſquare, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall give any Information relating to the ſaid Robbery, (committed in his Houſe) ſo that the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein may be lawfully convicted.

Samuel Lloyd.

And, as a ſtill further Encouragement, the Ward of Biſhopſgate Without do promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Deputy of the ſaid Ward, to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall make any Diſcovery, ſo as to convict the Perpetrators of the above three Robberies, or a proportionable Part for either of the ſaid Robberies that ſhall be diſcovered.

Uppington Bracee, Deputy.

Salop, February 5, 1760.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas at the Meeting of his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Salop, this Day held at the Talbot Inn in this Town, a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen, qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County, did not appear, or give in their Names, in Writing for that Purpoſe; In order therefore that the Militia Acts may the more effectually be carried into Execution, his Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant doth hereby give Notice, That another Meeting will be held at the Place aforeſaid, on Tueſday the 11th Day of March next; and likewiſe deſires, that all Perſons qualified to ſerve as Officers, and willing to accept Commiſſions, will attend the ſaid Meeting, or deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, their Names in Writing to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve.

POWIS.

George Inn, Northampton, Feb. 26, 1760.

Whereas at the Meeting held here this Day by the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants, purſuant to the ſeveral Acts for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces, and purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette and Northampton Mercury for that Purpoſe, other Gentlemen made a further Entry of their Names to ſerve as Officers in the ſaid Militia for this County; but the Liſt of Officers not being yet full, His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant doth herely give Notice, that another Meeting will be held at this Place on Saturday the 15th Day of March next, when and where it is hoped the ſaid Liſts will be compleated, that the ſaid Acts may be immediately carried into Execution: And all Gentlemen, who are or ſhall be willing to fill up the preſent Vacancies of Officers, are deſired to enter or ſend in their Names to the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be then and there authoriſed to receive the ſame. And all Deputy Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County are particularly deſired to meet the ſaid Lord Lieutenant, at the ſaid George Inn, on Tueſday the 15th Day of April, being the firſt Day of next Eaſter Seſſions to be holden for this County, in order to ſubdivide themſelves, and carry the ſaid Militia Laws into immediate Execution in the ſeveral Subdiviſions of the ſaid County.

DUNK HALIFAX.

ROGERS,
Clerk of the General Meetings.

General Poſt Office, February 9, 1760.

Whereas the Poſt Boy carrying the Portſmouth Mail from this Office, was, this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, near Kenſington Gravel Pitts, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail and carried off the Portſmouth Bag of Letters.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is ſaid to be about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a ſlender middle aged Man, had on a blue Surtout Coat, and was mounted upon a large ſtrong Brown Gelding, upwards of 15 Hands high.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended, and convicted,

convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. *All Persons who may have sent any Notes or Drafts to Portsmouth by this Mail, are desired to give immediate Notice thereof to this Office, or to advertise the same in the Publick Papers, which may prevent such Notes or Drafts being disposed of.*

Navy Office, February 1, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, ———	*on Wednesday 5 March* 1760.
Hemp, ———	*Friday 7 ditto.*
East Country Tar, ——	*Wednesday 12 ditto.*
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	*Monday 17 ditto.*
Norway Goods, ———	*Wednesday 19 ditto.*
Riga Masts, ———	*Friday 21 ditto.*

Navy Office, February 29, 1760.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of May 1759, *And the Proprietors of, or Persons legally empowered to receive the said Navy Bills, bringing them to this Office, the same will be accordingly ordered to be satisfied in Part with Money, and the rest with Exchequer Bills as aforesaid.*

Victualling Office, February 1, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, February 29, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of May 1759, *that the Proprietors, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be satisfied accordingly.*

Excise Office, London, February 29, 1760.

Whereas it appears, that diverse Persons, who (in pursuance of an Act passed in the 29th Year of his present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for granting to his "Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all "Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having "certain Quantities of Silver Plate," made Entry and paid Duty for the several Quantities of Plate in their Possession, have since neglected to make such fresh Entries, and pay such respective Duties as are directed by the said Act; Notice is hereby given, that all Persons who shall not immediately make such fresh Entries and Payments, as are required by the said Act, will be prosecuted for their Neglect.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

East India House, February 15, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 9th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Monday the 5th Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships the Flamborough and Richmond, who were actually on board at the taking the French Privateers, Ratton, Compt d'Argenson and Villemure, in January and February 1758, *that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Proceeds of the Hulls and Bounty by Mr. Walter Harris, and the Executors of James Henshaw, deceased, on their Arrival in Port. The Officers and Company, or their legal Representatives, of the Two Brothers Arm'd Cutter, James Clark, Master, who was in Company when the three above Privateers were taken; and likewise those of the William and Ann Arm'd Ship, who was in Company at the taking the Ratton and Compt d'Argenson, their Officers and Company will be paid on the first Thursday in April next, by Mr. Kentish, in Catherine Court Great Tower Hill, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at whose House they will be recalled on the same Hours, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.*

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